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29. The method of claim 28, wherein the PMD is in the form of a PMD-rich extract from lemon eucalyptus oil.

30. The method of claim 26, wherein the PMD is in the form of a mixture of isomers thereof.

31. A composition according to claim 6, wherein the PMD is a crude or purified natural product.

Please amend claims 6-8 and 10-25 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is enclosed (Attachment II).

6. (Amended) An antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal composition which comprises an antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal effective amount of p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) and a carrier therefor.

7. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the carrier is an oil or an organic solvent.

8. (Amended) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the carrier is a mixture of water and an organic solvent miscible therewith.

10. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, which is the form of household detergent, cleansing or cream composition.

11. (Amended) A composition according to claim 6, which is in a form suitable for medical use.

12. (Amended) A composition according to claim 11, which is in the form of a throat lozenge or pastille, a shampoo, a skin spray, a nasal spray, or in a form for wound irrigation.

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13. (Amended) A method of sanitizing a surface which comprises applying PMD thereto.
14. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein a PMD composition is applied to the surface.
15. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the PMD is applied by spraying.
16. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the PMD is applied by electrostatic deposition.
17. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the surface is of a human hand or of a glove therefor.
18. (Amended) An article which comprises p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) in an amount such that, in use of the article for its intended purpose, the PMD provides an antiseptic, antibiotic, fungicidal or bactericidal effect.
19. (Amended) An article according to claim 18, which comprises a fabric or plastics article impregnated with PMD.
20. (Amended) A method of sanitizing a surface by applying an antiseptically effective amount of p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) to the surface by virtue of PMD's antiseptic properties.
21. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, where the surface is on the wall, floor, ceiling or other structural part of a room or building; or an equipment or apparatus; or is a work surface.
22. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the surface is in or on the body including skin, open wounds and nasal and other passages.

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23. (Amended) The method according to claim 22, wherein the surface is on the hands.

24. (Amended) A household product comprising p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) selected from the group consisting of a detergent, cleanser and cream to provide antiseptic properties.

25. (Amended) A sterile surgical scrub solution which comprises p-menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) as the only or at least one of the antiseptics therein.

Please add new claims 32-35 as follows:

--32. A composition according to claim 6, wherein the PMD is in the form of a PMD-rich extract from lemon eucalyptus oil.

33. A composition according to claim 6, wherein the PMD is in the form of a mixture of isomers thereof.

34. The method of claim 14, wherein the PMD composition is applied by spraying.

35. The method of claim 14, wherein the PMD composition is applied by electrostatic deposition.--

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